

# Livestock market and auction news

## Special Market

**Feeder Calf and Yearling Sale**  
April 7, 1978  
Courtland, Va.

There were 459 head sold. All cattle were graded by Representatives of the VDAC's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on VDAC standards and sold by the hundredweight.

Steers: Choice: 350-500 lbs. \$56.50-59.75; 501-600 lbs. \$54.50-58.00; 601-700 lbs. \$43.00-54.75; 701-800 lbs. \$47.75-49.75; 801 & up \$47.75-49.75. Good: 350-500 lbs. \$56.25-58.00; 501-600 lbs. \$54.00-59.25; 601-700 lbs. \$50.25-53.00; 701-800 lbs. \$44.00-48.00. Medium: 350-500 lbs. \$52.00-54.50; 501-600 lbs. \$50.00-52.50; 601-700 lbs.

\$45.50-46.50; 701-800 lbs. \$44.00.

Heifers: Choice: 350-500 lbs. \$43.50-46.00; 501-600 lbs. \$43.00-46.75; 601-700 lbs. \$39.00-42.00. Good: 350-500 lbs. \$43.50-45.00; 501-600 lbs. \$39.50-46.50; 601-700 lbs. \$39.00-39.75. Medium: 350-500 lbs. \$41.00-45.00; 501-600 lbs. \$36.00-39.25.

## Special Market

**Feeder Yearling Sale**  
Winchester, Va.  
April 8, 1978

There were 1501 head sold. All cattle were graded by Representatives of the VDAC's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on VDAC standards and sold by the hundredweight.

Steers: Ch. & Fan., 400-500 lbs.

\$57.50-60.00; 500-700 lbs. \$54.50-59.75; 700-800 lbs. \$53.50-54.50; 805-1000 lbs. \$49.00-54.00; Good, 300-500 lbs. \$58.00-64.50; 500-700 lbs. \$54.00-56.50; 700-800 lbs. \$49.50-54.25; 805-1000 lbs. \$49.50-54.50; Medium, 300-500 lbs. \$54.00-62.00; 500-700 lbs. \$49.00-57.00; 700-800 lbs. \$47.50-51.50; 805-1000 lbs. \$46.00-47.50; Short, All Weights \$49.00-52.25.

### Heifers:

Ch. & Fan., 400-500 lbs. \$43.50-46.50; 500-600 lbs. \$43.50-46.50; 600-700 lbs. \$43.50-46.50; Good, 300-500 lbs. \$44.00-48.00; 500-600 lbs. \$44.00-48.50; 600-700 lbs. \$43.50-45.00; Medium, 500-600 lbs. \$39.00-43.00; 600-700 lbs. \$42.25-43.50; Short, All Weights \$39.00-41.00.

## Special Market

**Special Holstein and Holstein Cross Feeder Steer Sale**  
April 4, 1978  
Harrisonburg, Va.

There were 211 head sold. All steers were graded by Representatives of the VDAC's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on VDAC standards and sold by the hundredweight.

Holstein Steers  
Good: 400-500 lbs. 48.25-50.00; 401-600 lbs. 45.00-48.50; 650-800 lbs. 44.75-46.25; 850-1250 lbs. 41.75-43.50.  
Medium: 300-500 lbs. 45.50-

48.50; 550-750 lbs. 45.00-46.50; 850-950 lbs. 42.00-44.75.  
Plain: 400-600 lbs. 44.50-46.00; 650-900 lbs. 41.00-44.50.

## Valley Livestock

**Valley Stockyards**  
Athens, Pa.  
Monday, April 10

Reported receipts of 434 calves, 195 cows, 47 hogs, 59 heifers, 5 sheep, 40 bulls, and 21 steers. Cattle market strong and bobs higher.

Veals 60.00-76.00; bobs, 90-110 lbs. 45.00-55.00; bobs, 80 lbs. and down 38.00-44.00; grassers and feeders 35.00-46.50; lambs 48.00-57.00; sheep 15.00-20.00; hogs, 200-250 lbs. 42.00-44.00; sows 33.00-37.00; boars 25.00-28.00; pigs 15.00-35.00; heifers 38.00-41.75; steers, good 44.00-47.00; steers, common 38.00-40.00; bulls 40.00-46.00; cows, good 39.00-40.75; cows, medium 35.00-36.50; cows, poor or small 27.00-32.00; small horses 50.00-70.00; ponies 10.00-20.00; goats 10.00-30.00.

## Carlisle Auction

Carlisle, Pa.  
April 11, 1978

CATTLE 201. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers Choice 47.50-53.75, Good 43.75-48.00, Standard 41.50-44.00, Utility 38.00-40.00. Choice slaughter

heifers 49.75-51.25, Good 44.75-47.75, Standard 41.50-45.00, Utility 35.50-39.85. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 39.25-41.50, Cutters 35.75-39.00, Canner and low Cutter 34.00-37.00, Shells down to 30.00. Good slaughter bullocks 45.75-46.75, Standard 42.75-43.10.

CALVES 133. Choice vealers 73.00-78.50, Good 48.75-70.00, Standard and Good 90-110 lb. 39.00-54.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 28.75-40.00.

HOGS 336. US No. 1-2 200-240 lb. barrows and gilts 47.25-48.50, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 44.50-47.50, No. 2-3 195-230 lbs. 39.00-43.50. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 39.00-40.75, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 32.00-38.75. Boars 27.85-31.25.

FEEDER PIGS 134. US No. 1-3 30-50 lbs. feeder pigs 37.00-41.00 per head, No. 1-3 40-70 lbs. 45.00-54.00 per head.

SHEEP 24. Good 40-65 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 65.00-69.00.

## Des Moines Carlot

April 12, 1978

Compared to Tuesday's close, beef trade slow. Demand light. Steer and heifer beef not well established. No reported primal beef cut sales. Canner/cutter cow beef steady. Sales reported on 9 loads of carcass beef.

### STEER BEEF

5 Loads  
Choice 3 600-900 lbs. 81.00-82.00; Choice 3 700-900 lbs. 80.50 part load; Choice 4 600-900 lbs. 77.25 part load; Choice 3 600-800 lbs. 82.00-late yesterday couple loads

### HEIFER BEEF

3 Loads  
Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 80.25-81.25.

### COW BEEF

1 load  
Canner & Cutter (northern) 72.00 steady.  
Compared to Tuesday's close, fresh port cut trade slow. Demand moderate to light. Fresh loins not fully established. Spareribs steady to 2.00 higher. Skinned hams 17-20 lbs. 50-1.50 lower. Bellies 1.00-3.00 lower. Picnics no comparison available. Boston Butts not established.

### FRESH PORK CUTS

LOINS 14-17 lbs. 90.00 trimmed; 17-20 lbs. load 83.50.

PICNIC 4-8 lbs. 50.00.  
BOSTON BUTTS 4-8 lbs. load 72.50 next week shipment.

SPARERIBS 3/DN lbs. 108.00 steady to 2.00 higher; 2-3 lbs. 117.50 boxed 10 lbs. 3-5 lbs. couple loads 102.50.

SKINNED HAMS 17-20 lbs. 70.50; load late Tuesday 72.50 50-1.00 lower; 20-26 lbs. 69.00.

BELLIES, SDLS 10-12 lbs. load 68.75; 14-16 lbs. 71.00 lower; 16-18 lbs. 67.50-69.00 1.00-1.50 lower; 18-20 lbs. 66.00-67.00 2.00-3.00 lower.

BNLS CT BUTT 1-1/2 to 3 lbs 98.00; 3 to 4-1/2 lbs. 97.75.  
Pork Trim 50 per cent lean 50.00 fresh.

OFFAL AND VARIETY: Chitterlings regular 30.00. Neck Bones 17.00.

## New Holland Horse

**New Holland Sales Stables**

Monday, April 10

Reported receipts of 356 head of horses, mules, and ponies. Market stronger than last week's market.

Load of Saddlebreds out of Kentucky 810-1100; local mules 550-1125; driving horses 200-650; riding horses 200-350; better horses 375-825; lightweight killers 29-34; heavyweight killers 40-46; mares 15-60; colts 10-25; geldings 15-55; larger ponies 75-210.

## Green Dragon Livestock Sale

April 7, 1978

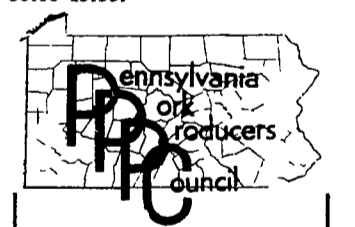
Heifers: Good to choice 42.00-44.00; others 38.00-40.00.

Feeder Steers: Good to choice 50.00-54.00; standard to good 48.00-50.00; others 40.00-45.00.

Bulls: Holstein 38.00-42.00; lightweight trimmers 38.00-42.00; stock bulls, beef bred 42.00-45.00.

Cows: Good to standard 38.00-39.00; Utility 36.00-38.00; cutters 33.00-36.00; canners 30.00-33.00.

Calves: Good to choice 60.00-65.00; standard to good 50.00-60.00; light calves 30.00-40.00.



Join your fellow pork producers in supporting pork promotion and production research to keep hogs a profitable farm enterprise. Tell your market or buyer that you want 10 cents per market hog or 5 cents per feeder pig deducted to support these programs. Most markets and buyers will cooperate fully if you let them know.

The PPPC was formed and is funded and directed by producers. There is no Government Agency involved.

For more information, contact:

**HERBERT SCHICK,**

Secretary-Treasurer  
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19530  
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Auctioneer  
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Every Tuesday.

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Nelson Weidenbach - Auctioneer

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